***Rules of the Road - Chart - How to Succeed in Eighth Grade and Beyond***

***Your Choices – Your Consequences***

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| ***Rules of the Road*** | ***Possible Choices*** | ***Possible Consequences*** |
| 1. Its Time to Put Away the Toys | 1. Silliness stops vs. maturity begins. | 1. Long unsuccessful school year vs. enjoyable and productive school year. |
| 2. The Early Bird Catches the Worm. |  |  |
| 3. Lean into it. |  |  |
| 4. You are the company that you keep. |  |  |

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| 5. Treat Others As You Want to be Treated. |  |  |
| 6. Never Let the Fear of  Striking Out Keep You  From Playing the Game.  Babe Ruth |  |  |
| 7. Choose to Defend or  Learn |  |  |
| 8. Stay Bold; Stay Foolish  Steve Jobs |  |  |
| 9. Don't put off until  tomorrow what you  can do today.  Benjamin Franklin |  |  |
| 10. Can I pick your brain? |  |  |
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**Create Your Own Rules, Possible Choices and Possible Consequences**

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***Different Ways To Ask For Help***

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| Could you please help me out with\_\_\_\_\_\_\_? | Do you have any free time on/at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_(day, date, time)? |
| Would you mind showing me \_\_\_\_\_\_\_? | Do you know anything about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_? |
| Is there any chance you have time to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_? | I am having a problem with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ . Do you think you can help me? |
| Could you please explain to me \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_? | If you don't mind, I could really use your assistance with\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ? |
| Please can you do me a favor? | If you don't mind, I really need your help with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ . |
| Please help me with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ . | I know your good at/with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and I really could use some help. |
| Is it possible for you to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_? | I heard you are really good at/with \_\_\_\_\_\_ . Is there any chance that you could help me? |
| I was wondering if you could please show me how to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_. | I heard that you have a lot of experience with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , and I could really use your help. |
| Is there any chance you that you could give me a hand with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_? | See more at <http://english-the-easy-way.com/Speaking/Ways_To_Ask_For_Help.html#sthash.VF1qhZ93.dpuf> |

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